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FOR PATENT APPLICATION

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor
of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent
is sought on the invention entitled **METHODS FOR IDENTIFYING A
PREFERRED LIVER TRANSPLANT DONOR**, the specification of which

_____ is attached hereto as Attorney Docket No.

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and was amended on (or amended through) _____.
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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand
the contents of the above-identified specification, including
the claims, as amended by any amendment(s) referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which
is material to the examination of this application in
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1.56(a).

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of
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